

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 04676.0142-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Mitsuaki Kawamura et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
Application No.: 10/510,738)
Filed: October 12, 2004) Examiner: Jody Lynn Karol
For: Composition for Cell Proliferation) Confirmation No.: 8582

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants reply to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2009 ("Office Action"), the period for response having been extended to July 31, 2009 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper beginning on page 5.